PTO/SB/05 (08-03) Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number MWS-027 Attorney Docket No. UTILITY First Inventor Donald P. Orofino, II PATENT APPLICATION SIGNAL INHERITANCE IN A GRAPHICAL MODEL TRANSMITTAL Title ENVIRONMENT (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. EL982740990US MS Patent Application 8 ά. **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: 1 0 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or 54 Computer Program (Appendix) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission Applicant claims small entity status. 8. (if applicable, all necessary) See 37 CFR 1.27. 3. X Specification 37 Computer Readable Form (CRF) [Total Pages (preferred arrangement set forth below)
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 Detailed Description 9. Х Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement - Claim(s) 10. Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) Attorney 4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) Information Disclosure Copies of IDS 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 4 12. Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations X Newly executed (original or copy) 13. Х Preliminary Amendment Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). 16. Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 17. Other: Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Prior application information: Examiner Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS х Customer Number: 00959 OR Correspondence address below LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP Name Kevin J. Canning Address 28 State Street Zip Code City **Boston** MA State 02109 US Telephone (617) 227-7400 (617) 742-4214 Country Kevin J. Canning Name (Print/Type) Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 35,470 November 25, 2003 Signature Date

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